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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 NATHAN HALL,  
14 Defendant.

Case No. CR13-113RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION  
TO COMPEL DISCLOSURE  
OF DISCOVERY

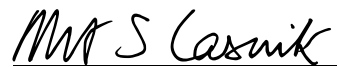
15 This matter comes before the Court on “Defendant’s Motion to Compel Disclosure of  
16 Discovery.” Dkt. # 110. Defendant Nathan Hall is charged with various counts related to the  
17 possession and distribution of ecstasy. See Dkt. # 22. This case’s indictment was returned in  
18 2013, but Hall, who appears to have been in Canada since that time, was only recently arrested  
19 and brought to face charges in the United States.

20 Hall’s attorney filed the instant motion after his arrest in Canada but before his  
21 extradition to the United States. The motion sought to compel the government to make  
22 disclosures provided for in the federal and local criminal rules. Dkt. # 110. The government  
23 opposed the motion because Hall remained in Canada contesting extradition and had not yet  
24 appeared or entered a plea. Dkt. # 113. Hall has since been extradited, arrested, and arraigned,  
25 and he remains in federal custody after entering a plea of not guilty. See Dkt. # 117. Defense  
26 counsel has requested discovery, and the parties appear to be cooperating in the defense’s efforts  
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1 to gather evidence and conduct pretrial investigation. See Dkt. # 124 (Stipulated Motion to  
2 Continue Trial Date).

3 For these reasons, the motion, Dkt. # 110, is DENIED without prejudice to defendant  
4 moving the Court for relief should the need arise in the future.

5 DATED this 16th day of May, 2018.  
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9 Robert S. Lasnik  
10 United States District Judge  
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